

Pot Smuggling Charges Hit 7 Dallas Area Businessmen

DALLAS (UPI) — Seven north Texas businessmen, among 19 persons named in a sealed federal grand jury indictment as operators of a nine-state marijuana smuggling ring, Tuesday either surrendered to police or were arrested and posted bond.

The indictments were returned last week but the names were not made public until Tuesday. Two other defendants surrendered to police last week and the rest are being sought.

The grand jury said the 19 persons conspired to smuggle tons of marijuana from Mexico to Texas between February, 1975, and December, 1976. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration said the "large, well organized group of sophisticated violators" was headquartered in Dallas, but had branches in New Mexico, Colorado, California, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida and New York.

The indictment named Robert Joseph Belmares, 41, owner of several Dallas apartment complexes, as the organizer. Others indicted included the owners of small airlines, persons in Mexico and other area businessmen.

Belmares surrendered to authorities Tuesday and

posted bond of \$50,000. Others who surrendered or were arrested Tuesday and released on bonds ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 were Daniel Stewart Henshaw, 30, Michael Boyd Rush, 30, and Michael Gregory Lallier, 23, all of Dallas; John Handy Jones, 38, of Fort Worth; James Laverne Bennett, 41, of Richardson, and Jerry Zee Smith, 34, of Weatherford. Charles Walter Parce, 34, and Dan Allan Wilkes, 39, both of Dallas, surrendered last week.

Lallier is owner of Lallier Aviation and Parce is owner of Hi-Performance Aviation. James Roger Malone, 39, owner of Jim Malone Aircraft Sales of Oklahoma City, and Ted Ray Hines, 36, an aircraft salesman from Oklahoma City, were indicted, but had not been arrested.

Oscar S. Garcia de Anda of Mexico, a civil engineer, was named in the indictment as the source of the marijuana. He was not in custody.

Others indicted included Elizondo Geronimo Rodrigues and Ronnie Lee Dyer, 29, of Mesquite; Thomas Michael Powell, 27, currently in prison in Mexico; Albert Irvin Cates, 34, of Austin; Lewis Davis Michel, 40, of Dallas; Thomas Prentiss Jones, 27, and Jimmie Wood, 33, of Dallas.

Bell Helicopter Suit Alleges Conspiracy

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Bell Helicopter Textron has filed suit in a Los Angeles federal court alleging that several companies and individuals conspired to manufacture helicopter parts stamped in a way to make them appear to be made by Bell or its approved suppliers.

Bell wants \$35 million in actual and exemplary damages, plus an injunction requiring the defendants to stop using identifications that would "mislead purchasers to believe that the goods are manufactured, sponsored or approved by Bell."

Bell told the Federal Aviation Administration earlier this year that it learned spare parts for its Model 47 helicopters were being made by unauthorized companies without proper technical data, necessary processing specifications and quality control procedures. The firm told the same thing to Westland Helicopters of England, which purchased some of the parts after receiving certification attesting to their authenticity and airworthiness.

Named as defendants are Aviation Sales, Inc.; Aviation Helicopter Sales U.K.-Ltd.; Hyfore Manufacturing Corp.; Banner Aircraft, Inc.; Banner Aviapion International Corp.; Heliparts, Inc.; Sander-Cederlof & Associates; Schultz Enterprises, Inc.; National Helicopter Service and Engineering Co.; Jack Dadourian and Walker Sander-Cederlof.

Bell counsel George Galberstein said the FAA will hold public hearings on the matter and that Bell "welcomes and supports such hearings."

3 Women Shot To Death In Prostitute Gang War

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Three women were shot to death on a street in what police say is an apparent struggle between rival prostitution factions from Memphis and Nashville.

The three Nashville women had been arrested on prostitution charges and were involved in a fight prior to their deaths Tuesday, police said.

"This appears to be an inner struggle among prostitutes and pimps from Nashville and Memphis," said Sgt. W.O. Rogers. "I feel it's a long-running feud and I've been in on quite a few arrests involving these subjects."

A witness to the slayings summoned authorities after he heard the shots, police said.

"I know I heard about 10 shots," said Jack McGrath, "and when I got over to the car one girl was lying beside the car and another one was out in the street."

Yvonne Richardson, 26, and Helen Laird, 30, were dead on arrival at Metropolitan General Hospital and Tanya Shelane Williams, 24, died later in surgery, a hospital spokesman said.

The officer said investigators were told "another prostitute was seen standing over the top of the Williams woman, beating her about the head after she was shot."

Lt. Dorris Sharber said the Memphis-based pimps and prostitutes came to Nashville several months ago to take over local business.

"When the girls from Memphis came here, their pimps came with them and armed," she said. "We have been trying to run the Memphis girls out of here because we have enough problems of our own with prostitution in that area (North Nashville)."

A shotgun believed to have been used in the slayings was found leaning against a fence near the automobile, Rogers said.

Bob Wills Day, Crafts Show Set

TURKEY—An arts, crafts and hobby show will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 30 here in conjunction with the annual Bob Wills Day Celebration.

Reservations for space in the art show may be made by contacting Marjorie Bell, P.O. Box 338, Turkey, 79261. Cost of an 8-foot-by-10-foot space is \$10, and a space half that size is \$5.

Reservations can be made at the door on a first-come, first-served basis, said Mrs. Bell.

Artists and craftsmen are asked to bring their own tables, chairs and other items for booths, which may be set up from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday or Saturday beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Mrs. Bell said, "We will not be responsible for losses. Each person will be responsible for his or her booths and personal possessions. There will be a guard on duty Friday night."

Other events in the weekend celebration will be a 10 a.m. parade, a barbecue lunch at 11:30 a.m. and an old fiddlers' contest at 1:30 p.m. The dance Friday will be at 9 p.m., and dances Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

OBITUARIES

Tri-State Area

Mrs. Willie Mae Paulk

PERRYTON—Mrs. Willie Mae Paulk, 86, died yesterday in Amarillo. Services are pending with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Paulk was born near Fort Worth and had lived in Perryton 14 years. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lora Wilson of Perryton and Mrs. Nina McCoy of Dallas; two sons, Raymond of Bakersfield, Calif., and Kindel of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Nave of Childress; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lois Gannon

FRITCH — Mrs. Lois Evelyn Gannon, 66, died Monday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Church of God of Prophecy in Borger. The Rev. Lafoy Parker, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park in Borger by Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gannon was born at Sasakwa, Okla., and been a resident of Fritch since 1968.

Surviving are a son, Carl Arterburn of Fremont, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. L. H. Dendy of Fritch; three sisters, Mrs. Wendell West and Mrs. Leonard Iker, both of Fritch, and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Little Rock, Ark.; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Amarillo

Ivan Wayne Adkins

Ivan Wayne Adkins, 65, of 7100 Calumet, died yesterday.

Services are pending with Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview. Amarillo arrangements are by N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Adkins was born at Aquilla and had lived in Amarillo 13 years. He was a Baptist and a retired farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Eunice; a son, Richard of Amarillo; two brothers, Hoyt of Penrose, Colo., and Johnny of Haskell; two sisters, Mrs. Thurman Sturdy of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Eddie Harris of Del Rio; and six grandchildren.

Lee Roy Edens

Lee Roy Edens, 69, of 809 N. Johnson, died yesterday.

Services are pending with Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel.

Mr. Edens was born in Elk City, Okla. He was a retired Stratford policeman and was a part-time cook at Rice's Restaurant. He was a member of Nazarene Church.

Survivors include his widow, Willie;

Lure of Sex Better Than Pesticides on Bugs

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An organic chemist says the lure of sex will help exterminate cockroaches as well as any insecticide.

"All one has to do is place a tiny drop of the female sex attractant in a small jar sitting in a plate full of water or boric acid," said Benjamin H. Alexander, who is president of Chicago State University and also has done chemical research for the Army.

"With the lights turned off, the male roaches will rush to the jar expecting to find a female roach," he said. "Instead, they will either drown in the water or will die within 48 hours from dehydration from boric acid clinging to their legs."

Dr. Alexander, who didn't say how to obtain the sex attractant, also told the Fifth Annual Minority Biomedical Symposium here Tuesday that the use of pesticides to kill roaches is a "national disgrace."

and two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Richardson of Pilot Point and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor of Venus.

Lionel A. Gamache

Lionel A. Gamache, 72, of 4803 W. 57th, died Sunday.

Services are pending with Ovide-J. Gallant Funeral Home of Waterville, Maine. Local arrangements are by N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Gamache was born in Waterville, Maine, and had lived in Amarillo for five years. He was a retired painting contractor and a U. S. Army veteran of World War I.

Surviving are three sons, Ronald and Lee, both of Amarillo, and Russell of Winslow, Maine; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Poulin and Mrs. Angie Michaud, both of Waterville, Maine; a sister, Mrs. Albertine Waters of Oakland, Maine; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Charles R. Wilson

Services for Charles R. Wilson, 76, of 5301 E. Amarillo Blvd., who died Monday, were to be at 1:30 p.m. today in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Brewer, pastor of West Amarillo Christian Church, officiating. Burial and Masonic Rites were to be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, a native of Wheeling, Mo., had lived in Amarillo since 1926 and was the former owner of Fort Worth & Denver Lunch Room. He was retired.

He was a Methodist and a member of the Amarillo Masonic Lodge 731 and the Khiva Shrine.

Survivors include his widow, Estelle, a son, two brothers, and one sister.

Arnold H. Goode

Services for Arnold H. Goode, 74, of 4307 Gables, who died Monday, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Stephen Weston, pastor of the St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery by Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Goode was born in Connecticut and was a paper mill foreman and has been a resident of Amarillo for six months. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and was a lifetime member of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders.

Survivors include one stepson, Vernon Claytor with whom he made his home in Amarillo; three sisters, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell

Services for Mrs. Vera Mitchell, 61, of 1425 NW 18th, who died Monday, will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church. The Rev. J.W. Wade, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery by Warfords Mortuary.

Mrs. Mitchell was a resident of Amarillo for 38 years and was a member of the Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Laura Cooper of the home.

Deaths Elsewhere

Mrs. Blanche Donnell

DALLAS — Mrs. Blanche Donnell, 71, died today.

Services are pending with Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Donnell was born in Temple and had been a resident of Dallas for the past 13 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church. Her husband, Hugh C. Donnell, died in 1972. He was president and general operator of the Golden Light Equipment Company.

Survivors include two sons, Tom of Amarillo and Winston McGee of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Kirby Edwards and Mrs. B. D. Harrison, both of Dallas; one brother, Tom Bolen of

Dallas; and six grandchildren.

The family will be staying at 3901 Doris.

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